

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the cover is a sliding panel.
3. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, wherein the photostimulatable unit is a computed radiography plate.
4. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising:
an attachment mechanism coupled to the housing to removably couple the housing to a scanning device.
5. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 4, wherein the attachment mechanism is one of a clip, a hook, a latch and a tongue and groove.
6. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:
a release mechanism coupled to the housing to release the cover from the first position.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the computed radiography plate has a concave surface.
- 8-12. (Cancelled)
13. (Withdrawn) A method comprising:

revealing a photostimulatable unit to a scanning device without decoupling the photostimulatable unit from a cassette;
stimulating the photostimulatable unit;
scanning the activated photostimulatable unit; and
erasing the photostimulatable unit.
14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
closing the cassette to return the photostimulatable unit to a concealed position.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, wherein the photostimulatable unit is a computed radiography plate.
16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 13, further comprising:
unlocking a cover of the cassette.
17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
a photostimulatable unit;
a housing to securely hold the photostimulatable unit; and
a cover ~~movably~~slidably coupled to the housing to move between a first position concealing the photostimulatable unit and a second position revealing the photostimulatable unit while the photostimulatable unit resides within the housing.